## **HOUSE BILL 2726**

## By Sexton C

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4; Title 29, Chapter 26; Title 63 and Title 68, relative to health related licensing.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-5-320(c), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subsection:

As provided in § 63-1-128, an emergency action by the department of health or a board under the division of health related boards does not require the prior approval of the attorney general and reporter.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-1-107, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

- (e) When any licensee fails to register and pay the annual registration fee due to the licensee being incarcerated, the division and the board shall not reinstate such license until the licensee has:
  - (1) Been released from incarceration; and
  - (2) Paid all applicable fees and completed all training required to practice in the licensee's business or profession.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.